

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed- (Stage 3)

(Adams, Brown, Fulton, Hancock, McDonough, Schuyler Counties)

&

East Fork La Moine River Watershed (II) - (Stage 1)

(Hancock, McDonough, Warren Counties)

Total Maximum Daily Load

**The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water will
hold a public meeting on:**

Thursday, December 13, 2018 (6:30 pm)

at

**Macomb City Hall-Community Room 1st Floor
232 East Jackson Street
Macomb, IL**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and comment on the draft Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) concerning impairments to La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed and East Fork La Moine River Watershed (II). The potential TMDL cause of La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed impairments include: La Moine River (IL_DG-01) and (IL DG-04) fecal coliform, Missouri Creek (IL DGD-01) manganese, Little Missouri Creek (IL DGDA-01) manganese and dissolved oxygen.

The potential TMDL cause of East Fork La Moine River Watershed (II) impairments include: East Fork La Moine River (IL_DGL-05) and (IL DGL-08) Dissolved Oxygen.

The Draft TMDL reports includes data analysis and determination of the pollutant loading capacity and reduction necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards, while the Stage 3 report includes an implementation plan for meeting TMDL water quality goals.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (for example, phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input on potential nonpoint source Best Management Practice projects that could be included as part of the implementation plan in the final draft Stage 3 report.

The draft Stage 1 Report for East Fork La Moine River Watershed (II), and the draft Stage 3 Report for La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed are available on-line at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx>. Hard copies of the draft reports are available for viewing at the Macomb City Hall/City Clerk's Office in Macomb, Illinois during business hours. Questions about the East Fork La Moine River Watershed (II) draft TMDL report should be directed to the project manager, Allison Ristau at Allison.Ristau@Illinois.gov or 217/782-3362 and questions about La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed should be directed to Abel Haile (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, January 13, 2019. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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